

AIR REPRISALS RAGING AGAINST THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
The almost complete silence that for four days has surrounded the operations of the British armies in France and Belgium continues. Aside from the announcements in the official reports—and these are meagre to a degree—nothing has been permitted to pass through the censorship which would indicate what Field Marshal Haig has in immediate view. Along the coast in Belgium and around Ypres extremely heavy aerial bombardments are taking place. Nothing is contained in either the British or German communications to show that the troops of either side have left their trenches even for forays. Along both sides of the Meuse river in the Verdun sector the French and the Germans are engaged in another terrific duel. Twice the Germans launched infantry attacks in an effort to capture positions, but on both occasions they were stopped short by the French fire.

While in England the demands of the people for reprisals against the Germans for air attacks on open towns continue to grow in volume, the French fliers have avenged themselves for a raid on Bar-Le-Duc by heavily bombing the German town of Stuttgart from the air. In all a half ton of explosives was dropped. Both the British and French fliers are keeping up their excursions over German positions in Belgium and Northern France, blowing up railroad stations and military works. The German submarine base at Zebrugge and the airdrome at St. Denis-Westrem again were targets for bombing.

In the Austro-Italian theater, the Austrians have delivered several heavy counter attacks against the newly won positions of the Italians on the Rainsizza plateau, but everywhere have met with complete repulse. Again the Russians, through an attack in the Riga region, have forced the Germans to give ground, this time for a depth of from 800 to 1,000 yards. Russian airmen to the south have dropped large quantities of explosives on enemy camps situated near Kovel.

On the other fronts there is little activity except in the nature of artillery duels.

AUSTRALIANS STRIKE AGAINST AMERICAN SPEEDING SYSTEM

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 2.—“The American Taylor system” was the ostensible cause for the New South Wales railway men's and trolley men's strike, which began in this city this month, and spread to labor unions other than those composed of railway and street car employees. Since throughout Australia the railroads and trolley lines are government owned, the initial strike was one by state servants against the state. When the railway commissioners refused to withdraw a card system recently introduced by them at the railway and trolley line shops in Sydney, whereby the work done by the shopmen was recorded, the unions involved declared a strike. Altogether about 50,000 persons quit work on the ground that the cards were the beginning in Australia industries of the “speeding up” methods supposedly practiced upon workmen in the United States under the scientific shop management plan of Frederick W. Taylor of Philadelphia. The commissioners, headed by the chief commissioner, James Fraser, would not entertain the demand for abolition of the card system, but offered as a compromise a three months' trial of it to be followed by an official investigation of its justice or injustice. But the shopmen would accept no compromise.

The strikers' defense committee declared “that the American Taylor system is not recognized in any government shop or union shop in this country,” and that “the very first compact entered into by the United States government with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, when that country entered the war, was that the Taylor or card system would not be introduced into any munition establishments.” The dislocations in trade and money losses from the strike were very severe.

spot and saw a wagon lying with its wheels up in the ditch, its horses lying motionless nearby. In the grass by the roadside lay some inert figures of men, whose absolute motionless told its own tale.

“One thought of the homes suddenly emptied for away, of mothers and wives and children that would wait in vain. And it has all been done by the unseen hand that had just pulled a string fifteen miles away.”

TURKESTAN TROOPS START NEW REVOLT

MINISTER OF INTERIOR IS NOT ALARMED BY A SPORADIC OUTBREAK.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—Revolutionary movement is progressing in Turkestan. General Chersov, commander of the district, has been attacked and beaten. A temporary revolutionary committee has been organized to take all power. Parts of two regiments joined in a counter revolutionary move. The minister of the interior is not alarmed and says the disturbances will be quieted.

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ONLY SKIMMED THE CREAM OF THE I. W. W.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The great harvest of indictments returned at Chicago, it is authoritatively stated, is but a fraction of what the government will reap as the result of its nation-wide raid on Industrial Workers of the World offices September 5.

Only those regarded by the government as the chief figures in the alleged conspiracy to thwart the government in its war plans have been indicted. Tons of documents seized in the raid have yet to be studied, their disclosures catalogued and arranged for use in further proceedings. This work is now going on in approximately fifty towns and cities from coast to coast.

In obtaining indictments against 166 alleged ring leaders of the conspiracy, the department of justice has simply skimmed the cream of the investigation. Documents in its possession are understood to show extensive and far-reaching minor plans, confined to particular localities and designed to affect local situations, through which those named in the indictments and many others are believed by the authorities to have sought to hamper the government by methods, some of which have not yet been disclosed to the public.

Contrary to the general belief, no direct connection has been shown thus far between the alleged leaders of the conspiracy and the huge German corruption fund believed to have been operating in this country since America's entry into the war. Many indications point strongly to the connection which officials hope to establish, but none, it is reported, is absolutely confirmatory.

This development has led officials to believe that the full scope of the conspiracy's operation has not yet been revealed. So far as yet determined, there was no master spy, no single controlling head, which directed the activities of the anti-war workers.

WORK OF TWO TEAMS IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—While the winning of a pennant and the resultant participation in the world series is based upon the number of games won during the entire season of league play, it is as a rule the final weeks of the schedule in which the championships are clinched. At this period of the play the leading teams of each league are putting forth their greatest efforts in an attempt to capture first place and each day's struggle is fought out to the finish. For this reason it has frequently been said that the true speed of a team in a world series can be gauged from the power of its play near the point where the pennant was mathematically won.

Much stress has been laid upon the respective ability of the pitchers of the two clubs and the part that these twisters will play in the winning of the world series. For this reason a comparison of their box records during the period under consideration may be helpful to the followers of the game. The Giants have used Sallee, Perritt, Schupp, Tesreau and Benton for an average of 34 3-5 innings each in the 20-day period, while Demaree and Anderson have worked an average of 17 1-2 each.

MEXICO PROTESTS AGAINST THE DRAFT

NUMBERS OF FOREIGN CITIZENS ORDERED RELEASED FROM THE ARMY.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Mexican ambassador made formal protest to the state department against the drafting of Mexicans into the national army, particularly from border states. In some cases where it was shown that Mexicans had been taken through the irregular practice of exemption boards, the department had the men released. The situation is complicated by difference in constitutions, Mexico holding that men born abroad of Mexican parents are Mexican subjects unless they voluntarily forfeit their citizenship.

	New York	In. P.	Hits	E. R.
Sallee	38	33	6	
Perritt	35	36	0	
Benton	34	37	18	
Schupp	34	26	2	
Tesreau	32	36	15	
Demaree	19 1-3			
Anderson	15 2-3	3	1	
Totals	208	171	42	

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